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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A digital camera, comprising:
a photoelement array for capturing image data;
a memory for saving said image data;
a processor in communication with said memory;
a display in communication with said processor for exhibiting said image data;
and

program code stored in said memory and executed by said processor, said program code comprising a delete page module for purging said image data from said memory, said program code further comprising a first code segment for displaying an animation on said display, wherein said animation is a metaphor for an irreversible deletion of said image data from said memory, said first code segment further comprising a code segment for displaying a delete confirmation prompt on said display, said delete confirmation prompt including a display of a percentage of said memory to be made available on said display when said image data is purged from said memory.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The digital camera of claim 1, wherein said program code further comprises:

a ~~third~~ second code segment for displaying valid appliance operations on said display based on a current state and processing any response thereto.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The digital camera of claim 1, wherein said metaphor is a page of said image data turning into ash.

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8. (Currently Amended) The digital camera of claim 5 1, wherein said first code segment further comprises:
- a ~~fourth~~ third code segment for displaying a number of pages of said image data to be purged from said memory on said display.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Original) The digital camera of claim 1, further comprising:
means for communicating image data to a remote appliance.
11. (Currently Amended) A digital camera, comprising:
capturing means for acquiring image data;
storage means for saving said image data;
processing means in communication with said storage means;
display means in communication with said processing means for exhibiting said image data; and
program code stored in said storage means and executed by said processing means, said program code comprising:
a delete page module for purging said image data from said storage means, said delete page module comprising:
a first code segment for displaying an animation on said display, wherein said animation is a metaphor for an irreversible deletion of said image data from said storage means; and
a second code segment for displaying a delete confirmation prompt on said display, said delete confirmation prompt including a display of a percentage of said memory to be made available on said display when said image data is purged from said memory; and
a menu module for displaying valid appliance operations on said display based on a current state and processing any response thereto.
- 12-15. (Canceled)

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16. (Currently Amended) The digital camera of claim ~~15~~ 11, wherein said first code segment further comprises:

a third code segment for displaying a number of pages of said image data to be purged from said storage means on said display means; and

~~a fourth code segment for displaying a percentage of said storage means to be made available on said display means when said image data is purged from said storage means.~~

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The digital camera of claim ~~15~~ 11, wherein said metaphor is a page of said image data turning into ash.

19. (Original) The digital camera of claim 11, further comprising:
means for communicating image data to a remote appliance.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for purging image data from a digital camera, comprising the steps of:

capturing image data on a photoelement array in the digital camera;

saving the image data in a memory;

implementing a processor to communicate with said memory;

exhibiting the image data on a display in communication with the processor;

executing program code stored in said memory by the processor, wherein the program code operates to purge the image data from the memory; and

displaying an animation on the display corresponding to a delete function, wherein the animation is a metaphor for an irreversible deletion of the image data from the memory;

displaying a delete confirmation prompt on the display; and

displaying a percentage of said memory to be made available on the display when the image data is purged from said memory.

21-23. (Canceled)

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24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the metaphor is a page of the image data turning into ash.
25. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:
displaying valid appliance operations on the display based on a current state;
and
implementing the processor to process a response to the appliance operations.
26. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:
displaying a plurality of pages of said image data to be purged from the memory on the display.
27. (Canceled)
28. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:
communicating image data to a remote appliance.